Attorney Docket No.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toru SHIRASAKI : Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No: 09/752,688 Examiner: M. Patterson

Filed: January 3, 2001

For: CONTAINER FOR FRAMED PELLICLE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 22, 2003, finally rejecting claims 8-14.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- other than a small entity.
- п a small entity
- 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal

small entity

\$160.00

other than a small entity

\$320.00

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is:

Notice of Appeal fee due 410.00 OF

\$320.00

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.191 are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications. 37 C.F.R. 1.191(d). (But see 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

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(Complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) • Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension Months	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
0	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
0	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
0	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
0	fourth month	\$1450.00	\$725.00
0	fifth month	\$1970.00	\$985.00

Fee \$410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ____ month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$410.00

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.

 However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$320.00 Extension Fee (if any) \$410.00

TOTAL FEE DUE:\$730.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

A payment of \$730.00 is made by credit card. A Credit Card _X_ Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any over payment to the credit card account shown on the attached Credit Card Payment Form. Any fees not accepted by the credit card shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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September 22, 2003 Date

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